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NOTED CONTEST CASE AT AN END

Effort of Parsons to Get Saunders's Seat in Congress Unsuccessful.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., January 17.—It is learned here to-day upon what seems to be good authority that the noted Parsons-Saunders contested election case is practically at an end.

This is the result at the end of more than two years' work on the part of State Senator Parsons to get the seat in Congress now held by Representative Saunders, and of an equally hard and diligent effort on the part of the Fifth District Congressman to retain it. A year ago the case came before the House Committee on Elections No. 2. Many days were spent in a masterly presentation of the law and of the facts of the case, as set out in the briefs, and the speech of former Governor Montague in behalf of Mr. Parsons was said to be one of the best of the kind ever heard. In addition to this, former Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, a man known all over the country for his ability in such matters, also represented Mr. Parsons. Mr. Saunders was his own counsel, and handled his case in excellent style.

Some time after the case had been heard, the committee decided to make a report in favor of Mr. Parsons, which it did. The matter then rocked along from month to month, and though Mr. Parsons has been in Washington much of the time and about the Capitol almost every day, no one could be found who knew anything about his case. However, information secured by The Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day indicates that the case is at an end, that Mr. Parsons will not get the \$15,000 which would have been coming to him had he secured the seat, that being two years' salary and expenses, and that apparently he has had all his trouble for nothing. Just why this decision has been reached is not known, but it is assumed that Representative Slomp and other Republican members counseled a discontinuance, because they feared for their own seats hereafter, should the case be pushed further.

Recently there has been a disposition among Democratic leaders in Richmond to doubt if the Parsons contest for the seat of Judge Saunders would ever come to a vote. The success with which the matter has been deferred from time to time, through the efforts of the Fifth District Congressman and his friends, has indicated that the contest would not be pushed in the few remaining weeks of the term. It is now believed that no contest will ensue for the seat from this district in the next Congress. With no Republican majority to back him, the impression prevails that Senator Parsons will abide by the official returns, and will come back to the State Senate next winter.

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SPECTRE OF WAR STALKS IN HOUSE

Army Appropriation Bill, Carrying \$93,000,000, Is Passed.

MILITARY CRITICS PLAYED

Field Day for So-Called Republican "Insurgents" in Senate.

Washington, D. C., January 17.—The spectre of war stalked in the House to-day, but its repeated appearance was for the purpose of permitting a wholesale baying of military critics and of furnishing a reason for liberality in appropriations. The army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$93,000,000, was passed, after a discussion of the military preparedness of the army, a debate on the future of aeroplanes, which finally won an appropriation of \$125,000, a tribute to the value of the National Guard and an appropriation of \$770,000 for the field artillery of the organized militia, which involved, according to Representative Stevens, a plan that would require \$30,000,000 to fully carry out.

The debate on the effectiveness of the army to meet all emergencies opened with a denunciation by Chairman Hull, of the Military Affairs Committee, of a published interview, in which Frederick Lewis Hudekoper, Washington city, lawyer, contended that the army was in a lamentable state of unpreparedness for war. Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, also vigorously attacked so-called military critics, and declared that the amount of money the government has expended in ten years in preparation for war would more than build five Panama Canals.

Mr. Tawney declared that this government had expended during the past ten years an aggregate of \$2,192,036,538 in preparation for war.

Field Day in Senate.

Washington, D. C., January 17.—This was field day for the so-called Republican "insurgents" in the Senate. "Hazing Hale" was the favorite pastime, but "grilling Gallinger" was a close second in point of popularity.

The "Progressives" who played leading roles in the drama were Senators Cummins, Clapp, Borah and Brown, and the occasion was offered when Senator Gallinger sought to have a day fixed for a vote on his ocean mail ship subsidy bill.

Immediately on Mr. Gallinger's motion Senator Clapp interposed an emphatic objection. He was followed by Mr. Cummins, who enjoyed himself at the expense of Mr. Gallinger. Then Senator Hale arose and informed the Senate that the fixing of days for votes never would do; that if such a practice were indulged in business of a general nature could be transacted at the present session. He deplored the waste of time, and urged the Senate to "quit drifting and get down to business."

Senator Borah mildly suggested that he agreed with Mr. Hale, but intimated that in his own opinion the Senator from Maine was not practicing what he preached; that the latter, when the resolution providing for direct election of United States Senators was offered last Friday, sought to prevent consideration by moving an adjournment. Mr. Hale defended himself vigorously, repeating his warning of complete failure of general legislation.

By what appeared to be in furtherance of a plan of the "old guard" to still the rising storm, Senator Gallinger moved that the bill be laid aside until to-morrow, but consideration of the measure was resumed.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Two Colored Men Have Narrow Escapes From Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Cape Charles, Va., January 17.—While crossing the tracks at Willow Grove, about four miles from here, Zack Wilson, aged about sixty-two years, and John Williams, aged sixty, both respected colored men, residing at Chesapeake, narrowly escaped death. They were driving a pair of horses to a wagon belonging to Hilary Fitchett when struck by passenger train No. 202 on the Cape Charles Railroad. Wilson was cut over the right eye and a piece of scalp was torn from his head. Williams was cut about the head. He was hanging on the cowcatcher when the train was stopped.

They were both brought to Cape Charles, where they received medical aid by the company's surgeon. The wagon was demolished, but the horses escaped injury.

Tansil-Margolis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., January 17.—Horace A. Tansil, formerly of this city, now of Norfolk, and Miss L. Margolis, of that city, were married Saturday at Old Point. After the ceremony they left for a bridal trip North, and will visit the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tansil, here, before returning to Norfolk, where they will reside.

Ross-Voodbridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., January 17.—Miss Grace Woodbridge Voodbridge, of this city, sister of Sun Woodbridge, of Fredericksburg, was married a few days ago to Harvey Ross, of Soudon, China. The bride stood under a large wedding bell while the Rev. J. M. Hoover, pastor of the Williamsburg Baptist Church, pronounced the words that made them one. The bride was becomingly attired in a gray traveling suit and carried a bouquet of roses. Her only attendants were Mrs. Henry M. Sweeney, Jr., of Williamsburg, and Mrs. James Bowry, of Norfolk.

Attorney Lipscomb Acquitted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Suffolk, Va., January 17.—At a trial before Judge Lipscomb, a Suffolk attorney was acquitted of a charge of having aided in the escape of a fugitive. The case was a long and interesting one, and attracted much of the public attention.

Senauer-McGill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., January 17.—Chas. Frederick Senauer, formerly of this city, and Miss Bessie McGill, daughter of Mrs. Clara Coleman McGill, of Fredericksburg, were married a few days ago. After a bridal trip they will make their home at Benson, Arizona. Mr. Senauer is a son of Captain George Senauer, of the United States Navy, a former resident of this city.

FIRST HEAVY SNOW OF SEASON.

Laymen's Missionary Movement to Be Started Saturday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Williamsburg, Va., January 17.—The first heavy snow storm of the winter visited this section to-day. It began snowing early in the morning and continued all day.

A Laymen's missionary movement is to be launched here next Saturday with speaking, followed by a banquet in the courthouse. Judge D. G. Tyner will preside, and out-of-town speakers will be W. D. Duke and Eugene C. Massie, of Richmond, and E. A. Southgate, of Norfolk. The mission-

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investigation, starts with a series of fourteen articles, which will begin in COLLIER'S for January 21st and will appear about every other week.

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Feb. 4. The Dim Beginnings
18. The Fourth Current
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Mar. 18. What is News?
Apr. 1. The Editor and the News
22. The Reporter and the News
May 6. "All the news that's fit to print"
20. The Advertising Influence

June 3. The Unhealthy Alliance
17. "Our Kind of People"
July 1. The Fox from Within
8. The New Era
22. The Voice of a Generation

NEWLANDS URGES PRACTICAL PLAN

Co-Operation Is Keynote to
Amendment to Rivers and
Harbors Bill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, January 17.—Senator Newlands has introduced an important amendment to the river and harbors bill, in the Senate, which sounds the keynote of the vigorous but unorganized campaign which has been waged during the past few years looking to waterway improvement, and the complete utilization of the country's water resources. The amendment authorizes the President to appoint a board to bring into full conference and co-operation with the army engineer corps the various scientific and constructive bureaus of the government to formulate comprehensive plans for the development, control and regulation of the rivers and waterways of the United States, for every useful purpose. The amendment puts into concrete form what statesmen and speakers have been pointing at in general terms, but which as yet has never been reduced to a practical plan, namely, to authorize and require co-operation among the various already established agencies of the government to utilize all their available information and work out the broad problems of the nation's water supply in its relation to navigation, regulation of river flow, flood control, irrigation, drainage, forestry, soil erosion, water power and stream purification, and further to work out plans to provide for the co-operation in such development between the nation, States, communities and district organizations, and report the same to Congress, for its consideration and action.

It would be difficult to imagine anything broader than the scope of the amendment. It authorizes the President to set in motion the government's machinery, to consider and plan the solution of the great problems of navigation, floods, drainage and all water developments, and thus enable Congress to legislate in the comprehensive manner which the President has already publicly advocated, rather than in the desultory and piecemeal manner which has heretofore prevailed. In a word, "co-operation" is the keynote of Mr. Newlands's plan, and by means of it he would have nation and State proceed in an orderly and scientific fashion in the development of the country's greatest resource—water.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Wadesboro, N. C., January 17.—Monday, January 23, will be seed corn test day in Wadesboro, and every farmer in the county who is ambitious to improve his seed and his methods of growing corn, will attend the meeting. E. S. Millsaps, of the State Department of Agriculture and others will be here for the occasion.

Seed Corn Test Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winston-Salem, N. C., January 17.—John Minton and Nelson Foster, while engaged in putting in a new wall in a sixty-foot well in Wilkes county, fell out and participated in a desperate encounter while at the bottom of the well. Two men stood on the outside and witnessed the battle, but neither felt inclined to go down and separate them. Finally one spectator tied a pair of pot hooks to the well rope and fished Foster out. As Foster began his ascent Minton jerked off his shoe and hurled it at his wriggling adversary. Foster in turn bit Minton's aden by throwing a quid of well-chewed tobacco in his face.

Unique Method of Separating Combatants—Raid on Whiskey Still.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winston-Salem, N. C., January 17.—The pants factory in this city, which was recently enlarged to double its capacity, is rapidly becoming one of the most important enterprises here. It now has so many orders on hand that it cannot fill them all by running at regular time and has just concluded to operate three nights in a week with the expectation that the plant will have to run both day and night regularly.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The residence of James Limerick, in Staunton county, near this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The ori-

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zine of the fire is unknown. The property was insured.

Maury Camp of Confederate Veterans of this city will observe jointly the birthdays of General Lee and General Jackson on Thursday, January 19, with a banquet, and addresses appropriate to the occasion will be made by prominent Confederates. Professor A. B. Lowmyer, commander of the camp, will preside.

NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING HELPLESS IN MIDOCEAN

Norfolk, Va., January 17.—Workmen at the navy yard here, who are repairing the battleship South Carolina, which recently lost her port tail shaft and propeller, have discovered that the ship narrowly escaped becoming helpless in mid-ocean.

On removing the steel casing covering the starboard tail shaft of the vessel and extending from the outboard end of the shaft, it was found that half the number of coupling bolts connecting the inboard section of the shafting to the propeller shaft, had been wrenched off, leaving only seven bolts to stand the strain. Had the vessel encountered rough weather, it is believed she would also have lost her second propeller.

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